

**20 E. Main Street, Suite 170**  
**First Level, East Conference Room**

Board Members:

Cheryl Anderson, Chair  
Karen Frias-Long  
Denise Heap  
Lu Ann Schmidt  
Mark Tompert

1. Chair's Call to Order.
2. Items from Citizens Present.\*
3. Approval of minutes from the September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 DAT meeting.
4. Receive periodic update from transportation services for people with disabilities including reviewing a quarterly report and annual report on East Valley Dial-A-Ride.
5. Hear update, discuss and take action on an educational awareness campaign related to service animals and ADA regulations for businesses.
6. Hear update, discuss and take action on planning for town hall meetings to educate the community, business, and leadership on mental health and substance abuse issues.
7. Hear update and discuss the need for and feasibility of creating a Psychiatric Recovery Center in the East Valley.
8. Hear update and discuss ways to evaluate the adequacy of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of ADA.
9. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
  - Next DAT meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:00pm.
  - Future Agenda Items:
    - Hear a presentation and discuss housing opportunities provided by the City of Mesa for people with disabilities. (Tentative for November)
    - Received periodic update from the Mesa City Court protocol for diverting defendants who have mental health issues, veterans, and/or are homeless. (Tentative for December)
10. Adjournment.

**\*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item.  
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that is not on the agenda.**

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